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Applicants respectfully request that a refund in the amount of $800.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-3840 since Applicants do not need to pay for excess claims previously paid for prior to the filing of the Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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